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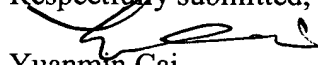
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Sir:

Applicant would like to thank the Examiner for allowing amended claim 11 and other dependent claims 16-19 of the above-identified application. However, Applicant respectfully submits that claim 11 before amendment, as originally filed, of the instant application includes distinctive elements and features that are patentable and for which Applicant reserves all the rights to file a divisional and/or continuation application.

Respectfully submitted,


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